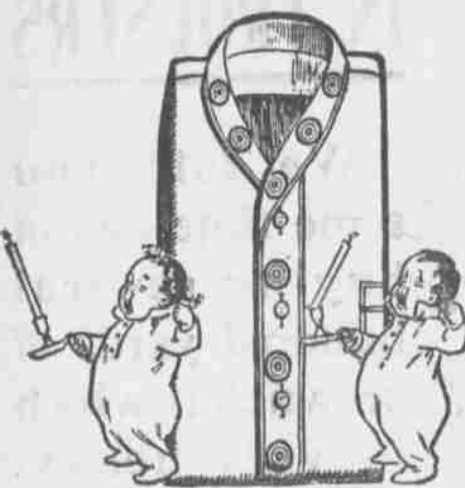


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Tam O'Shanter, Toques and Toboggans... 25c and 50c	Jersey and Flannel Shirts, all colors and styles... 50c to 2.50
Winter Caps... 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00	Cardigan Jackets... 1.00 to 3.50
Soft and Stiff Hats... from 50c to 3.00	Men's, Boys, Children's and Ladies' Sweaters... 50c to 4.00
Men's and Boys' dress and heavy working Gloves... from 25c to 3.00	Men's and Boys' Underwear... from 25c to 1.00
Ladies' and Misses' Knit Gloves & Mittens 25c, 39c, 50c	Choice Neckwear for men, boys and children... 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c
Men's and Boys' Plain and Fancy Knit Gloves... 25c	Handkerchiefs, plain white, 5c, six for 25c; 10c, three for 25c; 25c, two for 25c
Dress Kid Gloves, all shades, silk lined and unlined... from 1.00 to 1.50	Plain and Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs... 15c, 50c, 75c, 1.00
The celebrated Fowkes Kid Gloves... 1.50	Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 10c, three for 25c; one-half dozen 50c
Fleece lined Kid & Mocha & Suede Gloves 50c to 1.50	Genuine Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c
Fur Driving Gloves... from 1.00 to 3.00	one-half dozen 1.50
Suspenders for men and boys... 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c	Plain and Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs... 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00
Fancy Boxed Suspenders... 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50	Muslin Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c, three for 25c; six for 50c
Fancy Arm Elastics... 10c, 15c, 25c	Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, one-half dozen in a box, 1.00; three for 50c
Hose Supporters... 15c and 25c	Rubber Collars, 15c and 25c; Rubber Cuffs... 25c
Collars, all linen... 15c, two for 25c	Fancy Vests and plain white... 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50
Cuffs... 15c and 25c	Heavy Double-breasted Vests... 1.50
Night Shirts... 50c, 75c, 1.00	Heavy Storm Coats... 1.50 to 2.50
Working Shirts... 25c and 50c	Pontiac Jackets... from 1.97 to 2.50
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SOUTH SHAFTSBURY

Miss Nellie Martin has closed her school for a two weeks vacation.

Mr and Mrs T. Amidon and Mr and Mrs John Huntington called on Elmer Amidon Saturday evening and reminded him that he had a birthday once a year.

W. H. Reed is spending the winter with his son, Clayton.

Miss Hattie Center of West Shaftsbury is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs A. Amidon.

The election of officers of the Epworth League for the coming year resulted as follows:—President, Rev W. E. Thomson; 1st vice pres, C. S. Mattison; 2nd vice pres, Mrs R. A. Moon; 3rd vice pres, Mrs Sarah Carruth, associate, Mrs C. S. Mattison; 4th vice pres, Pearl Barton; secretary, Miss Katharine Virgil; Treasurer, Arthur Millington; Organist, Miss Clara Hawkins; Chorister, R. H. Miffield; Ushers, Harold Cole, Clifford Hawkins

POWNAI.

George B. Wiltsey of Sand Lake, vice president of the Rensselaer county Fire Insurance company, was a guest of Rev Robert H. Washburne, Saturday of last week. Mr Wiltsey adjusted the loss of the Rosenberg fire at North Petersburg Saturday morning.

Rev W. H. Washburne and wife of Bennington spent Christmas in town.

R. C. Bristol of Bennington is a guest of Samuel Wright.

POWNAI CENTER

The aged mother of Abram Knapp was buried Sunday from the Union church.

The Methodists held no services Sunday owing to the severe storm.

C. A. Potter and wife of Granville are at John Sumner's.

Miss Mabel M. Barber of Bennington assisted at the Christmas concert Thursday evening.

The week of prayer beginning Jan. 3 will be observed by special meetings at the M. E. Church.

Merritt Gardner is putting running water in his farm buildings.

Michael Hilliard is doing carpenter work in Pownal.

Mead Brownell was a member of the Rogers jury at Bennington.

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S. W. (Shirt Waists) Preferred took squeeze. S. W. (Common) not affected. L. S. (Long Skirts) every one looked for a rise, but they remained in their usual place. D. S. (Dirty Skirts) have no value except through Wright's CLEANING house.

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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Miss Margaret McBride is visiting in Granville during the holidays.

Miss Lella Mattison returned Sunday to New York.

Cornelius Sullivan has been here from Schenectady for a few days.

Miss Mary Barron went to Hoosick Falls Thursday, returning Sunday afternoon.

The name of Mrs John D. Stehmar, wife of the Y. M. C. A. secretary, was omitted from the list of the patronesses of King Jollity.

A. K. Ritchie and wife left Monday morning for a short visit in New York.

Jim Scott of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting his brother Charles of North street.

The east window of Charles G. Cole's store is prettily decorated with King Jollity costumes.

Mrs W. L. Bailey of Holyoke, Col., is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs J. Ed Walbridge.

Supt and Mrs A. W. Varney are spending a few days in New York.

Mr and Mrs Fred W. Spear have begun housekeeping in the Bowen tenement on Main street.

Forest and Rob Jepson, Clarence and Joe Daley and George Klock left Saturday for the Japan camps in Glensbury where they will hunt for a week.

Miss Mabel M. Barber spent Christmas in Pownal Center. She assisted at the Christmas concert held Christmas eve.

Mrs Jane Potter entertained a party of relations and friends Christmas day.

Carleton Davis enjoyed a well-filled Christmas tree Christmas eve.

Mrs William R. Graves is a guest of her son Collins M. Graves.

Stark hose company at a special meeting, voted to extend invitations to the members of the board of trustees and to R. S. Drysdale to the roast pig supper to be given by the company on the evening of its annual meeting Tuesday evening, January 5.

The annual meeting of Monument lodge, K. of P., will be held Wednesday evening January 6, being postponed one week from the regular date.

Edward Riley of Willoughby's market is confined to the house with a sore arm.

M. E. Downs was entertained by the Bachelor's club of North Bennington Christmas day.

A membership contest extending from Dec. 28th to January 16 8 p. m. has been started at the Y. M. C. A. Three cash prizes of \$6, \$4 and \$2 are to be given. The one scoring the largest number of points wins, each dollar of a new membership free containing one point.

Rev C. H. Peck spoke Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. on Christianity and its effects on Philanthropy at the present time. He took a very optimistic view of things and spoke to show that the world was growing better instead of worse.

Mrs Mary Merrill sang very entertainingly from 3:45 to 4.

Charles Dwyer who spent Christmas in town, returned to Bellows Falls.

Mrs L. E. Story who is in a hospital at Troy, is recovering rapidly and expects to be home sometime this week.

Miss Lulu Wyman of Hoosick Falls is the guest of Miss Daisy Barber for a few days.

Mrs W. E. Putnam has issued invitations for a reception to be held Friday, Jan. 1st from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mr and Mrs Norman Basset, after passing Christmas with her parents. Mr and Mrs John S. Holden, returned to their home in Augusta, Maine, Monday.

Mr and Mrs Theodore Thomas from Elizabeth, N. J. with their children were in Bennington for the holidays.

The telegraph announces that Mrs Mary Rogers is to be hanged in a Vermont town for murdering her husband. This leads Mrs Lysander John Appleton to appear today with a card, asking the noble women of Kansas to arise and demand that Mrs Rogers wear bloomers to be hanged in, that will reach to her ankles. "We can not permit any vulgar display of limbs," says modest Mrs Lysander John Appleton.—Atchison Globe.

Notice.

Dec. 23rd, 1903.
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